

**ALEXANDRIA AFFAIRS**

PROTEST AGAINST REMOVAL OF  
REVENUE OFFICE.

Action of Commissioner Yerkes a Sur  
prise—Visiting Ministers in Local  
Pulpits—General Items.

**ALEXANDRIA, Va., August 29, 1905.**  
The business men of this city and the residents generally are much concerned over the prospect of the removal of the internal revenue office for the sixth Virginia district from this city to Abingdon, in the southwestern section of the state. For some time after the office passed from Mr. Park Agnew of this city, at the completion of his term of service of eight years, to Mr. Louis P. Summers of Abingdon, May 1 last, there were disquieting rumors of an im-

pending change of headquarters. A move was started among several citizens at the instance of Mr. Smith, cashier of the Alexandria National Bank, in view of Influencing Collector Summers' favor of the retention of the office at this place. In reply to the presentations made by Mr. Smith, Mr. Summers directed, to Mr. Smith, from which though no positive statement was made, that it was his intention to remain in Alexandria. This statement was given in the presence of Mr. Smith, who produced that the matter was given to remain at rest, at least for some time to come. It was therefore with some surprise that the morning following Mr. Summers was contemplating an early change in the location of the office.

**Will Make Another Effort.**

It is understood that the recent interview between Commissioner Yerkes and the special committee of the city council, which took after the interests of Alexandria in the matter did not produce a feeling of encour-

The citizens here insist that the headquarters should remain in Alexandria for several reasons, prominent among which is the fact that a large amount of money was received in the city for the new building, and fitting up the large building in the post office building. It is stated that these handsome apartments, if evacuated by the

**Visiting Ministers to Preach.**

In the absence of several of the resident ministers, who are away on their vacations, their pulpits tomorrow will be occupied by visiting clergymen. Morning services will be held at Christ Episcopal Church, and the sermon will be delivered by Rev. Duane M. Cook, St. Paul's Episcopal Church. The morning services will be held at the R. L. Combs. Rev. J. H. Dunham will occupy the pulpit in the Second Presbyterian Church at both morning and evening services. The evening services will be held at the morning and evening in the Washington Street Methodist Episcopal Church South. At this church in the evening there will be a service of devotion and prayer minutes preceding the regular services.

**General and Personal.**

The funeral of Mr. Joseph S. Beach, whose death occurred Friday, will take place Sunday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock from the late residence of the deceased on North Royal street. Friends and relatives have been invited to attend.

Miss Barbara Murrian, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Campbell for the past week, has returned to her

The funeral of Mr. James Miffleton, who died Friday, will take place tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock from his late residence on Somerset street. Members of the Friendship Veteran Fire Association will attend in a body.

Officer Joshua Sherwood of the police force today invited several of his friends to his residence on North Pitt street to view a remarkably luxuriant growth of variegated flowers which he had planted and cultivated in his yard.

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